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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co. as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas present on the most reasonable terms. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873" and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Polling Division of Lillooet. ja6

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd December, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23

Municipal Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Taxes outstanding on the 1st January, 1878, will be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the persons in arrears.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1877. de20

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.

Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.
Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage an in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

Insurance.

THE STANDARD
Life Assurance
COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - EDINBURGH

Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:
ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.	Annual Premium With Profits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q C., Chairman,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J P.
C S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall.
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

A. G. HORNE & SON,
(Successors to the Hudson Bay Co.)
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.,
del4dw COMOX, B. C.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the

JOHN BULL INN,

Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.

Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.

Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.

Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—

About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.

Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.

The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.

Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE

FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.

The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.

For full particulars enquire on the premises.
del2 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Leard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
del4 Government St.

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dw1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel F. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
WALTER BUDD, Stanley.
del3 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.

WALTER BUDD, } Executors.
HUGH ROSS, }
Stanley, B.C., 1st Dec., 1877. del3dw

For Sale, To Let or To Lease.

FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard-finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.

H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 26th, 1877. de26

Notices.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the Year 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1878.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, for the year 1878, shall take place on the Second Monday in the Month of January, 1878, and such Election shall commence at Twelve o'clock Noon.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the Second Monday of January, 1878, at Noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day at the Police Barracks in the said City of Victoria, and the said Poll shall be open at Ten o'clock A. M. and closed at Four o'clock P.M.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the Nomination, at the following places, that is to say:

IN JOHNSON STREET WARD—
Johnson Street, near Government Street, in the said City.

IN YATES STREET WARD—
At the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the said City.

IN JAMES BAY WARD—
At the Council Chambers, Government Street, in the said City.

And the said Poll shall be opened at Ten o'clock A. M. and close at Four o'clock P M.

In case of a Poll at an Election for Mayor or Councillors the Vote shall be given by Ballot.

The Ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and occupation of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Yates Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the office of Mayor. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station, after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void and not counted.

After the close of the Poll the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the Returning Officers, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer.

And for the purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election and of conducting the said Polls, Section One of the By-law entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria in the year 1875," commencing "If any candidate nominated during the time appointed," &c., together with all the subsequent sections of the said By-law and Schedules thereto appended, are hereby incorporated with this By-law, and shall be read together with this By-law as if the same had been re-enacted word for word herein and thereby.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of December, 1877.

(Signed)
M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C. de30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.

All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.

All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.

WARD HOLROYD } Executors.
ja1' R. L. TODD }

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures and Goodwill of the business in the above Estate on the premises, Government street. Tenders to be sent in on or before January 10th, 1878, between 9 and 4 o'clk.

WARD HOLROYD, } Executors.
de30dw R. L TODD, }

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.

Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.

LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de22

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. jaldw

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.

The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.

The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja5dw

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877. CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.

Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz; commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 11TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

MORE THAN A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS REQUIRED.

It is not to be supposed that any Government can do more than what necessarily comes within the limit of its functions. To be liberal in its land laws and painstaking in the distribution of information to people residing in other countries; also, evincing a desire to inaugurate such works and improvements as will lead to national prosperity, seems to us all that can be expected or anticipated. But there are those who consider the government of a country responsible for everything which may occur. If good should result from liberal action it is passed unnoticed, and looked upon as a matter of fact, whilst on the other hand every reverse is placed to its charge without reflection as to the right or wrong in doing so. Persons longing for place or emolument impregnate weaker brains or such as do not think for themselves; and the cry, at first no louder than an infant's wail, by infection and nothing more, soon increases to a terrific howl, which seldom represents either truth or grave consideration. To counteract such selfish designs, the people on their part must be liberal also, and guard against the possibility of being used as a machine to further the aims of any faction or party. Measures, and not men, are what is most desired, and it matters not to the people at large who administer the affairs of the country so that they are executed with a view of producing good results; and we can scarcely credit that any representatives, conversant with all that has, and is being done, can be so urgently anxious for the meeting of Parliament simply to satisfy a personal malice, or party revenge, inimical in either case to the true interest of the people.

POPULAR FALLACIES.

A cry is being raised and promulgated that the Provincial Ministry is holding office by unconstitutional means. Constitutional rights, as well as religion, are too frequently made use of to cover base designs. According to Responsible Government, the Ministry being elective, are subservient to the House, which is also responsible to the people, and forms a tribunal before which the acts of the Ministry are adjudged. The present government were placed in power after a full and open debate on the conduct of its predecessors, since which time beyond exceptional incidents of approval or disapproval, the Government have retained office, and given to the country at large ample proof of their liberality and good judgment. Now, as the conduct of the Ministry can only be dealt with by the members in session assembled, after a full and open debate on all matters appertaining to their office; how does it happen that it is so flagrantly asserted, that the Government is retaining office by unconstitutional means, unless outside members have been canvassed for their opinion before the meeting of the House and without the evidence of papers, or knowledge gleaned from debate, have decided to depose them. If so, which party is guilty of unconstitutional acts? The party retaining office until removed by constitutional means; or the party out of power, who from biased or factious motives undertake to displace a Ministry without either legal evidence or trial? In the interest of liberty and the rights which are absolute under a constitutional form of government, we shall be among the first to resist any innovation of the people's rights; would it not be as well for our opponents to be imbued with the same just resolve?

Careers of Great Men.

Homer was a beggar; Plutus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Bœthius died in jail: Paul Borgheze had fourteen trades and yet starved with them all; Tasso was often distressed for five shillings; Bentivoglio was refused admittance into a hospital he had himself erected; Cervantes died of hunger; the celebrated writer of "Lusiad" ended his days, it is said, in an almshouse, at any rate he was supported by a faithful black servant, who begged in the streets of Lisbon for the only man in Portugal on whom God had bestowed those talents which had a tendency to erect the spirit of downward age; and Vanelas left his body to the surgeons to pay his debts as far as the money would go; Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spencer, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins came through neglect. first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for fifteen pounds, in three payments, and finished his life in obscurity; Dryden lived in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely; and through hunger Lee died in the street; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law; Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon without a stone to mark the spot; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for the debt of eight pounds; Butler lived in penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.

No Great Catch After all.—Irate Squire "Hi! you sir! You're fishing in my river: I demand what you've caught." Fisherman: "All right, gov'nor. I've caught a cold, and 'm catching the rheumatics, and you're jolly welcome to 'm both."—*Funny Folks.*

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The Premier returned from the west yesterday.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held this morning, at which only routine business was transacted.

Trains on the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, and Occidental Railways began running regularly to-day. Two leave Hull daily, and a similar number arrive from Montreal. A special train went out last evening, having on board fifty passengers and the first train this morning had about the same number.

The steam ferryboat is laid up for the season, though small boats are being run between this city and Hull, with much trouble from ice.

An unusually large number of scarlet fever cases are reported this week, principally among children. It is of a very mild type, and very few deaths have occurred.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Clare Ford a Companion of the Third Class of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of the services he has rendered in connection with the Fisheries Commission at Halifax.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Justice Ritchie, Hon. Mr. Letellier de St. Just, and Mr. A. H. Whilie, of India, are in town.

The *Herald* says that the seat in the Senate vacated by the death of the late Hon. Charles Wilson has been offered to Mr. Rosair Thibrudeau, of Messrs. Thibaudeau Bros., of this city.

To day ex-Alderman McShane received a letter from Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Minister of Agriculture, stating that the Cabinet had passed an Order-in-Council asking the Home Government to remove the restrictions on cattle when landed in the United Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Canadian police have warned Sitting Bull against frontier raids. At the Indian Council "The Marmot," a Sioux chief, declared that they were harassed in Canada by the Blackfeet and threatened with destruction by the Americans. He favored crossing the line for a last encounter with the Americans. The impression is, that whether Sitting Bull decides to remain or not, a large portion of his band headed by "The Marmot," will join the frontier outlaws in the early spring, and open a general war with the United States troops.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24.—The first railway excursion of the Canada Pacific Railway took place on Wednesday. A party of ladies and gentlemen, guests of Mr. Rowan, the district engineer, and Mr. Whitehead, contractor, started from St. Boniface station. The track was smooth, though entirely unballasted, and the train, consisting of two flat cars and a caboose, took the main line at Selkirk, and proceeded two miles—as far as the track is laid.

The mayoralty elections promise to be lively, Capt. Scott having voted in the School Board to oust John Cameron, B.A., of Toronto University, from the principalship of the Public School in defiance of a memorial of the ratepayers, a large number of his supporters have gone over to Jarvis.

The investigation into the charges against Colonel Provencher are proceeding with closed doors.

The hostile attitude of Canadian squatters at the Pembina Mountains towards the Mennonite colonists has caused some trouble. Notices to quit have been served on the farmer by officials of the Dominion Land Office.

Snow is two inches deep at Battleford. No snow in the city, and it has been raining for the past four days.

Telegraphic communication has been interrupted for some time.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—The Lieut.-Governor's Private Secretary has arrived.

No levee will be held at Government House on New Year's Day.

We have had this year the first green Christmas on record. There was a slight fall of snow last night, but general travel will not be resumed till more comes.

Some Indians have arrived from Fort Frances to lay certain complaints before the authorities.

The difficulty at the Pembina Mountains between the Canadian settlers and the Mennonites continues. Ten of the latter were arrested for stealing wood last week.

A Brooklyn man writes to the New York "Sun:" I drank more intoxicating liquor from the year 1857 to the last day of 1873 than any other person I ever knew or heard of; and in the meantime knowing this sure cure, did not practice it on myself, but for fun did practice it on many others, and effected permanent cures. The remedy for the case is this: When a person finds he must have a drink, let him take a drink of water, say two or three swallows, as often as the thirst or craving may desire. Let him continue this practice. His old chums will laugh, but let him persevere, and it will not be a week before the appetite for any kind of stimulant will disappear altogether, and water be taken to quench the natural thirst. If at any time the victim should feel a craving, let him take the first opportunity and obtain a swallow of water, and he can pass and repass all saloons. When he goes home at night he will feel satisfied and be sober and have money in his pocket. I commenced this practice the first day of 1874, and never think of taking a drink of stimulants.

THE *Golos*, a semi-official Russian newspaper, is already beginning to discuss the terms of peace. It says the compensation payable by Turkey cannot of course be in gold. No milliards can be wrung from the Ottoman treasury. The equivalent must be paid in territory, and as Bulgaria goes to a German protectorate, the Asiatic dominions of the Sultan must pay the forfeit. The fort of Batoum and the lands about the headwaters of the Euphrates are to swell the resources of the Empire. Until Russian fleets can anchor without hindrance under the walls of the palaces of Constantinople, and compel instant surrender by the menace of their batteries the Russian people, the *Golos* says, will never be satisfied or secure. In Asia, Erzeroum and Kars will be held just as Strasbourg and Metz are held by Germany.

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritson, Humboldt street.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province Coote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary P. A.
ja11

A. J. LANGLEY. H. L. JONES.

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Iron and Clay Furnaces

For Melting and Cupelling, Mufflers, Blowpipes' Sand, Blackload and other Crucibles.

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CHEMICALLY PURE ACIDS AND REAGENTS,

Bicarbonate Soda, Borax, Litharge, Cyanide Potassium, Bluestone, Quick silver and all Chemicals required by Assayers and Quartz Mills.

All orders promptly attended to. ja11w

Five Dollars Reward.

ANYONE FINDING A GOLD LOCKET, oval shaped, pebble sides, and bringing the same to THE COLONIST OFFICE will receive the above reward. ja10

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of

LD LOWENBERG,
ja10dw1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

Municipal Election.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinances and By-Laws thereunder, that an election for Mayor and Seven Councillors for the City of Victoria, B. C., will take place on MONDAY next the 14th day of January, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, at 12 o'clock noon. In the event of a Poll being demanded the Poll will be taken on Tuesday, January 15, 1878, at the following polling places, viz:

In Johnson Street Ward—Tiger Engine House.
In Yates Street Ward—At the Police Court-room.
In James Bay Ward—At the City Council Chambers.

The Poll will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. All persons whose names are on the revised Municipal Assessment Roll and not otherwise disqualified are entitled to vote, and the vote will be taken by Ballot.

W. R. BULL,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria,
Province of B.C., Jan. 8, 1878. ja10

NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!

— AT —

Bagnall's New MUSIC STORE

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
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French Benevolent and Mutual Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday next, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 20th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

ja8 P. BOCION, Secretary.

ADDITION

— TO THE —

London Bazaar

SPECIALTY!

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors.

W. JONES & CO.

Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on

MONDAY, the 17th instant

With a Large Stock of the above goods.
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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES & FRUITS

— ALSO —

Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.

Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,

— AT —

Jos. Gosnell's,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

WILLIAM CRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LT. LOWENBERG.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

RUDOLPH.

I must positively Close Out the remainder of my

Valuable STOCK Within a MONTH!

AND TO SECURE THAT OBJECT

PRICES ARE NOW STILL FURTHER REDUCED!!

Sales hitherto have been a Sacrifice!

But the Sacrifice will now be Still Greater!!

AS I AM UNDER THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CLEARING MY STOCK!

ja6 1m **H. RUDOLPH.**

GREAT SALE OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,

Silverware, &c., in Great Variety & VERY CHEAP at

C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street.

C. REDFERN begs to announce that HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS BUSINESS; but as his Stock is much larger than the requirements of his business demand, he will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS offer the goods for sale at such prices as will defy competition, and invites the public generally to inspect his Stock, which is superior to anything of the kind ever imported.

GOLD WATCHES from $21; SILVER WATCHES from $12;
GOLD EARRINGS from $2 50 per pair; GOLD STUDS from $2 50 per set;

And other goods at equally LOW PRICES. Just received from the celebrated Manufactory of John Foley & Co. a splend assortment of GOLD PENS, PENCILS and TOOTHPICKS. A great variety of MUSICAL BOXES playing 4, 6 & 8 Tunes

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Remember the Orphans!

A GRAND

MATINEE

Will be given at the above

On Saturday Afternoon, January 26th

When scenes from the Centennial Exhibition, Views of and near Constantinople, also a host of interesting, extraordinary, beautiful, puzzling and laughable projections from a first-class oxy-hydrogen dissolving view apparatus will be exhibited for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.

Curtain to dissolve at 2 p.m. Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents additional, may be secured at Bagnall & Co's Music Store, Government street. Tickets may be purchased at the principal places of business. ja3

Hurrah!

HERE IS "OLD TOM" AGAIN!

Good News for the Youngsters!

SANTA CLAUS

As heretofore at the

PIONEER STORE,

Fort Street,

Toys Cheaper Than Ever!

The Usual RAEFLE on New Year's Eve., at 8 o'clock.
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PIANOFORTE & MUSIC ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of

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Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

PLUMMER'S FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.

The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.

de27dw1m W. B. KYLE.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on

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Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de19 1m

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As can be found in any establishment in the City.

de20 ☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Wanted.

Wanted

BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUAtion to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja5

Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,

MARTIN J. DODD,
de28dw1m Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

School Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month. Apply to HENRY WAIT.

Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

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A FIRST-CLASS BISCUIT BAKER—Steady employment. Apply to

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de14 Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation on Corporate or Water Works Accounts, are requested to hand them in at the City Clerk's office before Monday the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
January 3d, 1878. ja5

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday next the 9th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for Breaking Rock into macadam on McClure street at so much per cubic yard. Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office any day from 10 to 4 o'clock.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 3d, 1877. ja5

CHAS. T. WARREN

BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE public of Victoria and district that having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at prices much below their real value, he intends to sell the same at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Among the stock will be found:

Good Heavy Whitney Cloth in grey and brown, 1½ yards wide, suited for winter wear, $3.37½ worth $6.

Imitation Seal Skin Cloth, black, original price $7 per yard, for $3.25.

Printed Flannels best quality, suited for shirts or wrappers, 50@62½ cts per yard,

Scarlet French Merino, best quality, 2yds wide, original price $3 75, for $2.25 per yard.

Colored French Merinos 75 cents per yard.

" **Russell Cord** 25 cents per yard.

Waterproof Tweeds, single and double width, 37½ cts. and $1 per yard.

Choice assortment of Colored and Black Silks, also Poplins cheap.

Ladies' Kid Gloves all colors, from 50 cts. per pr.

Men's White Shirts, good ones, at $1 37½ each.

A very large assortment Fancy Dress Buttons.

Black and Colored Ribbon Velvets in pieces 18 yards each, from 25 cents per piece and upwards.

Men's Linen Collars 14½ and 15 inch, 75 cts. per dozen.

Women's White Cotton Hose 12½cts. per pair.

Lots of Remnants of all sorts.

A Large Stock of Corsets from $1 per pair; a few extra size will be sold a bargain.

Superior Winseys from 25cts. per yard.

☞ Orders in Millinery attended to by Mrs. Warren.

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Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

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BECAUSE it thoroughly cleanses without hurting the fabric or hands. It is an industry that gives employment to our citizens and aids materially the prosperity of our country. Every pound we use we retain in our midst a portion of the Thirty Thousand Dollars that heretofore has annually been sent out of it for this article.

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FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REquest that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

Ten Dollars Reward.

WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDing an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to H. RUDOLPH,

Jeweler, Government street.
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1877. ja1

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 11TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 10—Str Politkofsky, Pt Townsend
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Otter, New Westminster
Str Beaver, Fuca Straits
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 10—Str Politkofsky, Pt Townsend
Sch Favorite, West Coast
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Otter, New Westminster
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Alexander, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Brig Hazard, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—F Norris, N E Rest, R in dia, Levy, S Nelson, Wm Austin.

BIRTHS.

At Chilliwhack, on the 5th inst., the wife of Thos Bartlett, Esq., of a son.

Collision on the Sound.

The storm of the last few days has been severely felt over the Sound, and in one or two instances has proved disastrous to shipping. On Wednesday last the bark Osmyn, about 650 tons, Capt. C. Simpson, laden with coal, left Seattle for San Francisco. After proceeding a short distance, the weather being very thick with fierce head wind, the captain put back, intending to await more favorable weather. He again, however, proceeded on his way down, passing one bark in safety, when, about 3 a. m. yesterday the watch forward sang out "Ship ahoy!" and roused the sailors below. Hardly had this been done when the ship came crashing into the Osmyn's bow. The crew at once sprang into the chains of the ship which had collided for safety. Captain Simpson called out to her mate to send his men back, when the mate responded by asking him what he meant by staying there as his ship was sinking, and then caught him by the collar and pulled him aboard. This was scarcely done when the Osmyn sank. This unfortunate collision occurred about half-way between Points Lip Lip and Marrowstone, near Port Townsend. The name of the ship which ran into the Osmyn was the Aureola, about 890 tons, Captain Masterman. All her head gear was damaged. On calling the wrecked crew together it was found that the cook, steward and one seaman were missing. Nothing was saved from the ill-fated ship as she sank almost immediately.

Mining News from Cariboo.

The news from Barkerville, Dec. 29, 1877, continues favorable. Two assays from ore obtained from the cross-cuttings of the Wilkinson shaft, show respectively $33.71 and $87.70 gold, $3.60 and $4.85 silver. The course of the ledge in the Proserpine is being defined, and the sinking of a shaft is about being started. The company also intend to incorporate. A quarter interest in the Pluto sold for $160, there being twenty interests in the company. Ore tested from the Persevrance assays $87.50 from the centre of the ledge. The Victoria Company have decided to incorporate with 60,000 shares. The Foster Company on Chisholm Creek have tapped the ledge at 70 feet; but were driven out by the water, and have commenced driving a tunnel.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Ophir 53; Mex 15¾; G & C 9; B & B 19⅞; Cala 29⅛; Savage 11⅝; Con Va 25¾; Chollar 35; H&N 9⅛; Point 6¾; Jacket 10⅛; Kentuck 4⅛; Alpha 12⅞; Belcher 5⅛; S Nev 4.90; Utah 14¾; Bullion 5⅜; Exchequer 3¾; Overman 21¾; Justice 10⅝; Union 6⅜; Alta 23¾; Caledonia 4.

THEATRE ROYAL.—On Saturday next Miss P. J. Wade and Miss Carrie Clarke, late members of Mr. Jack's Dramatic Company, will take a joint benefit at Theatre Royal. Miss Wade and Miss Clarke, though late arrivals in Victoria, have established their reputation as first-class artistes, besides which Miss Wade possesses a very fine voice. A bill of unbounded excellence has been prepared, to commence with the petit comedy entitled "Perfection," followed by a grand Olio, in which nearly the whole company will take part. The evening's entertainment will close with a roaring farce. We trust the beneficiaries will have a full house.

THE LADY LAMPSON. -- A preliminary survey was made yesterday, by Captain Nagle and Messrs. Finlayson and Robinson, of the bark Lady Lampson, now lying stranded near the lighthouse at Esquimalt. The surveyors were of opinion that the ship is not so seriously damaged as was at first supposed, but that when the cargo is taken out she may be repaired. The cargo is badly damaged and it is feared will have to be sold.

CLOSING OF A "BALL ROOM."—Yesterday evening the Superintendent of Police closed a "ball room" which had been opened in Stronach's old house. The red-skinned damsels and their partners displayed considerable agility on the appearance of the police and left the premises at once. The proprietors will probably take the advice given them and leave the country.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—We hear that J. H. Todd, Esq., will offer himself as a candidate for nomination as Councillor for Yates Street Ward in the place of W. J. Jeffree, Esq., and that Mr. Dalby will be a candidate for Johnson Street Ward instead of Mr. Todd.

MR. BRISTOL, who arrived at New Westminster on Monday last from Cariboo, reports the river free of ice, the weather mild and the roads good. This is in pleasant contrast with the news received by the *Oregonian* that the Columbia river is frozen over and closed to navigation.

G.W.A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 1:15 p.m, yesterday from the Sound with the mails, about 20 passengers, 1210 sks of flour for R, and 20 sks of oysters.

THE brig Hazard left yesterday in tow of the steamer Beaver to load coal at Departure Bay.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The following address was presented to Mayor Bate by the Councillors at the close of their last meeting:

To Mark Bate, Esq., J. P., Mayor of the City of Nanaimo,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR WORSHIP,—We cannot allow this occasion of the final meeting of the present Council to pass without expressing our approval and congratulations upon your very successful administration of the honorable, arduous and important duties devolving upon you as Mayor and Chief Magistrate of this City, during the past, and two previous, years of the existence of the Municipality.

The wise and judicious manner in which you have conducted the deliberations of the Council has largely been productive of harmony in debate, and has aided the Council in the discussion of all matters where the true interests and welfare of the citizens has been concerned.

During your tenure of office considerable progress has been made in the development and improvement of the streets, roads and thoroughfares of the City; an efficient code of By-laws has been enacted the Sanitary condition of the City has been thoroughly supervised, and extra mural interments have been provided for by the establishment of the New Cemetery upon the tract of land so considerately presented to the City by the Vancouver Coal Co.

In conclusion we tender you our heartiest wishes for the future happiness of yourself, Mrs. Bate and family, and trust that you may be long spared in your present sphere of usefulness.

Mr. Bate has consented to be re-nominated and it is very likely there will be no contest.

Mr. S. Lowe, a miner had his back and ancle badly bruised by a fall of coal in the Douglas pit on Friday.... A little girl, daughter of Mr. J. Evans, of Wellington, fell on the hot grate on Thursday, burning herself badly about the hips. Dr. Cluness attended to both the injured persons..... On Monday Messrs. Hibben and Quailly, two miners, were badly burned about the arms and breasts, by incautiously firing the gas in their stall in the Wellington mine. Dr. Cluness applied the usual remedies.... Yesterday Mr J. Tibbert, was rather badly hurt about the back and side by a fall of the roof in his stall in the Douglas mine. Mr. McInnes attended to his injuries.

The ship Shirley and barks Harrison, Gem of the Ocean and Enoch Talbot, are on the way for cargoes of Wellington coal. The ship Two Brothers and Cassandra Adams will load Chase River and Fitzwilliam coal.

The bark H. Buck (in tow of the steamer Alexander) arrived and will load Douglas coal.

CHILLIWHACK. — Our correspondent writing on the 5th states:—The weather is all that could be desired—clear and frosty without being cold. It looks as if we were to have a snow storm right away, and I hear that it is snowing heavily above Yale. Our municipal election is close at hand and is the uppermost topic in people's minds. The Sumas section is not over sanguine about the result, as they expect to be detached from this municipality 'ere long and organized into a separate corporation. Our present Warden is to be a candidate and will, no doubt, get elected. We hear of several other aspirants for the office. It is not likely that there will be any contest for councillorship, except in wards 4 and 5. The granting of a liquor license will likely play a part in the election, and it is to be hoped that cold water electors will gain the day. As announced previously the dinner on New Year's Day came off in the Methodist Church, and was fully up to its former prestige. Two tables were set the entire length of the building which groaned under the load of palatable and substantial edibles. The tables had to be set twice. After removing the cloths Rev. J. Hall was called to the chair, and after thanking the assemblage very complimentarily for favoring them with their presence and their means, announced the first on the programme. Miss Lilly Wells, Miss Evans and Mrs. Lahun gave solos. Mrs. Chadsey and Mrs. Hall gave readings; also, Messrs. McCutcheon, McMillan, Tate and Wells. The collection amounted to $73 50 which will be applied towards liquidating the debt on the parsonage. During the time the programme was being carried out the assemblage were favored with an unceasing chorus of natural music from a number of squalling babies, showing that this section is doing something towards the cause of immigration. The proceedings came to a close by singing the National Anthem. Those present seemed well pleased with the proceedings throughout, and great praise is due the ladies for their enthusiastic management of the affair. The people enjoyed themselves far better than those who congregated about the Bumm Roost tormenting geese with their rifles all the day.

OUR MAIL SERVICE.—The Nanaimo *Free Press* commenting on the contract being awarded to Capt. R. W. Clarke for the conveyance of mails twice a week between Nanaimo and Victoria, and once a week between Nanaimo and Comox states: It is with feelings of pleasure we hail this recognition of our necessity at the hands of the Dominion Government, and trust that this increase in our mail service, is but the initial omen, and that in the near future our other requirements will receive equal consideration at their hands.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last evening being the benefit of Mr. Harry Gordon, Theatre Royal was well filled to witness that most charming of comedies, "Lady of Lyons." The acting was very good and deserving of great applause. The local song by Mr. Gordon was loudly encored, as was also Mr. Wade's song. The evening's entertainment closed with the roaring farce, "Dodging for a Wife."

THE steamer Otter arrived at 9 a. m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mrs. Smith, Capt Insley, J. McLennan, Ward, Calder, Glendenning, G. B. Grahame, Passinghame.

STORM BOUND.—The steamer Otter and Maude did not arrive till 9 a.m. yesterday having been storm bound in Plumpers Pass, the greater part of Wednesday and Wednesday night.

TREASURE.—The steamer Otter yesterday brought down Barnard's express with $8100 in treasure and one box of quartz specimens.

THE steamer Politkoffsky left yesterday for the Sound.

Attention!! Attention!!

An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machines recently received, possess, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension adjustable. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

Examine such! Examine all! Test the Raymond No. 1 Sewing Machine and you will buy no others.

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A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

City Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 10th.

Edward Morgan charged with cutting Albert Gerritsen on the head with a bottle was remanded for one week on account of the serious condition of the prosecutor.

CHINAMEN DISCHARGED.—Last Friday, after the adjournment of the workingmen's meeting, held at the corner of Stark and Front streets, a committee of four, including Mr. Doolinh, the temporary president of the meeting, called on Hon. Henry Failing. In behalf of the workingmen the committee asked that the Chinamen employed by the contractor to make the necessary excavation for the new building to be erected upon the site formerly occupied by the Cosmopolitan Hotel be discharged, and that white labor be engaged instead. Mr. Failing received the committee with the degree of courtesy for which that gentleman is noted, and listened to their request with respectful attention. Mr. John D. Drew, the contractor, we learn, made a proposition to the committee that if ten white men desired work and would consent to labor for $1 50 per day, he would discharge the Chinamen and employ them. This proposition it seems was acceded to, and last Saturday morning ten white laborers began to wield the pick and shovel to good purpose.—*Oregonian.*

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—The farmers of the North Arm have united with the object of supplying Nanaimo with farm produce, and keeping that market furnished, in order to exclude foreign importations. The proceeds of sales will be distributed *pro rata.* The Ada took her first lot on the 29th ult.—ten tons of oats and ten tons of hay, shipped by Mr. Robt. Wood.—*Guardian.*

THE steamer Maude arrived at 9 a. m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Duncan, Rev. Mr. Holmes, Rev. Father Lemens, Captain Cooper, J. Richards, H. Davie, E. Skinner, Clayton, J. Wallace, J. B. Johnson, A. Newett, J. Smith.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

A Card.

With reference to a published card signed by a number of artisans and builders, I have to say that if anything I have written or telegraphed can be tortured into conveying an impression that labor is in demand here, such was furthest from my intention. My object was to draw attention to the fact that a number of buildings are in course of construction in midwinter, an exceptional, gratifying, and patent fact, evincing the mildness of the season and the renewal of confidence in the country. As I find that an impression has gone abroad that the object of the statement was to "bear" the labor market by bringing more mechanics here, I have taken steps to correct the impression by telegraph. D. W. HIGGINS.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1878.

Cariboo.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I hand you the following extract from a letter received by last mail from a correspondent in Cariboo and to which you may give publicity by placing it in the columns of your paper. I may just mention that I have great confidence in the shrewdness, good sense and unexcitable temperament of the writer. L.

"I received yours of the 10th inst., at Stanley having made a trip to see the mines and to ascertain personally what they looked like. I am now of opinion that there is a great future in store for Cariboo, owing to the immense lodes of gold-bearing quartz that have been already and are still being discovered. I had formed a very poor opinion of the quartz until I saw such great bodies of what appear to be rich ore, and if when mills are erected the ore yields anything near equal to the assays the wealth of Cariboo is something fabulous."

Letter from Cariboo.

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 29th.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Another party out on snowshoes

Since the *Harper* came here the instrument has played a lively tune.

Balls are too frivolous to call attention. It is the price of quartz and the location of ledges that absorbs the attention. Men who have cursed their luck are now hopeful. Twenty dollar pieces are seen, and "what will you take for your interest?" is the question of the moment. The prospects of Cariboo are as bright as its writer. Hy Foster sold for $17.50 a foot. Pomeroy's ledge assayed $87.80, Pluto, an extension, sold for $165 a quarter interest. The assay office is busy. More logs required for the saw mills. Carpenters will be in great request. Hurrah for Elliott City, which, as you are aware, is the name the town is to be christened.

James Paterson, the man from whose shoulder the tumor was removed by Dr. Chipp, has left the Hospital quite well. PHŒNIX.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street. .·.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—The ministerial crisis which was expected to ensue in consequence of the interpellations in the chambers has been averted. All the ministers retain their portfolios.

Mahmoud Damad Pasha will proceed to inspect the fortifications of the Dardanelles.

Reouff Pasha, although really in charge of the ministry of war at Constantinople, has been also entrusted with the supreme command of the army in Roumelia.

Suleiman Pasha retains command of an army corps.

Baker Pasha retains command of a division under Reouff Pasha's orders.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—An official telegram, dated Shipka, January 6th, received at Constantinople states that the weather is mild and two hours cannonading has been exchanged with the Russians. This contradicts the Russian report that Gen. Radetzky had crossed the Balkans through Shipka Pass.

The "Post" publishes the following in official form: Another cabinet council will be held Wednesday; meanwhile important communications are being held telegraphically with St. Petersburg. The probabilities of an armistice lessen rather than increase but it is impossible to foresee what a moment may bring forth.

The "Standard" says: Correspondence between London and St. Petersburg respecting the point raised by the British government is not yet terminated. We will probably have to wait until the opening of parliament before a full explanation is given.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—An official dispatch is published announcing that after two days sanguinary fighting Haftis Pasha, commanding the Novi Bazaar division, has reoccupied Kurochumje. The Servian loss was considerable.

Eyoub Pasha, commanding the civic guard at Novi Bazaar also defeated the Servians, pursuing them to the frontier, burning six of their military stations and destroying their entrenchments.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Chakir Pasha telegraphs to Constantinople that after checking the Russian advance with great loss at Petrichevo, he retired to strongly entrenched positions at Piobrine and Otlukkoi.

The usual official circulars have been issued requesting the presence of supporters of the government at the opening of parliament. That of Beaconsfield to the Lords says "matters of moment will be brought under consideration." Sir Stafford Northcote's circular to members of the House of Commons says attention will immediately be called to matters of great importance.

A Belgrade correspondent says an agreement exists that the Servians shall occupy Sofia, transferring their headquarters thither.

A dispatch from Pera says a communication from London advising Turkey to open negotiations with Russia through military commanders has been received here. A strong disposition is evinced to accept the advice.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs that it is now understood that the reactionary senators are aware of the hopelessness of opposing the re-election of Duc d' Audiffret Pasquier as president of the senate and will not attempt it.

PARIS, Jan. 8.- Some confidence is placed in the rumor that in consequence of representations of the left Gen. Ducrot will be dismissed from his command. Gen. Ducrot has himself demanded an inquiry into his conduct.

It is certain that Grevy and Duc d'Audiffret Pasquier will be re-elected presidents of the chamber of deputies and senate, respectively, although the latter may be opposed.

It is also reported that the conservatives will endeavor to elect Buffet, president of the senate in order to rebuke Duc d'Audiffret Pasquier present president of that body for persuading the marshal not to ask the senate to vote a second dissolution of the chamber of deputies. Buffet's election would increase the already existing antagonism between the senate and the chamber of deputies. But republicans and Orleanists if they act together can elect Duc d'Audiffret Pasquier.

The senate and chamber of deputies reassembled this afternoon. The election of president is fixed for Thursday next.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The triennial municipal elections were held throughout France on Sunday last. Delegates of the municipal councils will have a preponderating voice in electing senators next year in Paris. Seventy three councillors out of eighty are Republican, four conservatives, and three second ballots are necessary. Previously there were ten conservative councillors here. In the provincial towns the Republicans were generally successful. In the large cities the Radicals were mostly successful. As far as heard from the country districts show considerable gains.

It is reported that on the return of Gambetta from Italy, a committee of 18 selected to watch over the interests of the Republicans during the recent crisis, will be dissolved.

The secretary of war is reported as intending to reinstate Labordere, who was dismissed from the army in connection with the Limoges affair.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Joseph H. Anderson and Son, provision merchants, failed. Their liabilities are supposed to be one million. Their losses have been largely on Canadian produce.

Corporal Chambers, the only remaining military Fenian prisoner, was released Monday.

ROME, Jan. 8. The King is no better. Prince Amadeus is expected in Rome. The King's daughters, the Princess Clothilde and Queen of Portugal, will probably come.

PARIS, Jan 8.—Francois Vincent Raspail, French chemist and politician, is dead.

It is stated that President Diaz has signified the desire of Mexico to resume diplomatic relations with France and participate in the approaching exhibition. Gen. Cousin Montauban, Compte De Palikao, is dead.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—About 100 men have enrolled themselves as members of the military company in the Tenth Ward, under the auspices of Kearney & Co., and assembled at the Irish-American Hall to-night to consider the question of hiring a hall for drills and raising funds for the purchase of arms and equipments. No definite action was reached to-night.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 7.—About 1 o'clock today good ore was struck in the west crosscut on the 1,150 foot level of the Alta. They passed through the east clay wall drifting west. They are now in ore and drilling. Things look encouraging, as the drillings assay $100.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30, via HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Secretary of State Romero has been granted two months leave of absence to recuperate. Public opinion favors Romero for minister of foreign relations on account of his intimate acquaintance with the American people. Friends of Valenete on the other hand declare this an objection, stating that Mexico is not to be pinned to the cuffs of the American nation. President Diaz pretends to entertain anti-European sentiments and is apparently counting on a close alliance with the United States. General Negrete has been appointed military commander of the federal district in place of Gonzales. The latter has not yet taken charge of the war department. The government mistrusts Negrete. Outside the capitol the unsettled condition of the border is hardly discussed. The press is disposed to be cautious on the subject. Congress before adjourning authorized the construction of railroads from the City of Mexico to Morebia, from Ataya to Palmillas and from Ometusci to Packuca.

A convoy carrying $35,000 in coin was stolen in the district of Mexico. The robbers escaped.

It is reported that the steamship City of New York carried $100,000, part payment of the Mexican indemnity, on her last trip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Schleicher has drawn up a report on relations with Mexico which opposes the recognition of Diaz.

Fernando Wood, chairman of the ways and means committe, says the question of recognition of the Diaz government has been considered by the cabinet at a recent session. It is estimated by good authority if Diaz authorizes and will sanction the co operation of his forces with our troops on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to preserve order and prevent raiding, it will tend very much towards the recognition of his government.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Th *Moniteur*, official journal of Hayti, of Dec. 22, announces that the difficulty between Spain and Hayti regarding the conviction and threatened execution of a spanish subject in Port au Prince for incendiarism has been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties. The explanations made by the Haytien government through the British minister proved sufficient to the commander of the Spanish cruiser who subsequently exchanged salutes with the shore and visited the president.

A man named Proctor was recently hanged by a mob in Iowa. An inquest was held. It is now reported that, in consequence of haste and bungling, the culprit was not dead, that his family held a mock funeral, and that he, disguised, escaped. The tale of his revival is a fearful one. When they became aware of returning life those around threw cold water upon his face. For some time they seemed to accomplish nothing, but at last a feeble groan escaped the lips; the eyes opened, closed again, as if dreading to see. They spoke to him, told him he was with friends and need have no fear. He again opened his eyes and looked about in a curious, wondering way, and after a few attempts spoke, but with great difficulty. He did not seem to be conscious of the events of the day, and inquired what had happened. They told him, and as his memory was awakened to the terrible ordeal he had undergone a convulsive tremor shook his whole frame. Imagination seemed to transform his surroundings into the scene of his fearful suffering, and ever and again he closed his eyes as if to shut out the dreadful vision. During the period of returning consciousness he must have suffered a hundred times the terrors of the day, his breathing became difficult, and it seemed at times as if each breath would be the last. His face grew livid as if again the noose was tightening around his neck. So vivid and realistic was the horrid fancy that the constant assurances of his friends were long powerless to dispel it.

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The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of

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If you down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
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Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

WE HAVE a full supply of Saunders celebrated double strength copying ink; flows freely and dries a permanent black; will copy perfectly after the letter has been written a week and will give six copies if required. M. W. WAITT & Co. .·.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. *

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AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at salesrooms, Yates street, on

Saturday the 12th instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

A Choice Lot of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Gold and Silver Albert Chains,

CLOCKS, PLATEDWARE,

FURNITURE, CLOTHING, &c.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ja10 Auctioneers.

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday. Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 20th Dec., 1877. de20

High School Entrance Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Examination of Candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School will be held on FRIDAY next, 11th instant, in the Public School Building, head of View street, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

This examination will be open to pupils from any school, public or private.

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

REQUISITION

To R. FINLAYSON, ESQ.,

SIR:—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for Mayor for the ensuing term, and we undertake to support you if you will consent to serve.

J. H. Turner	G. Morrison
W. J. Jeffree	Ed. Mallandaine
E. B. Marvin	W. C. Robinson
Thos. Trounce	W. A. Franklin
C E. Redfern	A. J. Macdonald
R. P. Rithet	W. D. McKillican
Robt. Ward	Wm. Newberry
J. A. Raymur	H. M. Cowper
David Kurtz	Edwin Johnson
David Lenoveu	R. E. Jackson
Matthew T. Johnston	W. R. Clark
Peter McQuade	H. F. Heisterman
J. P. Davies & Co.	W. Pollard
Fellows & Roscoe	Jas Cooper
T. J. Burnes	Geo. Steitz
A. J. Langley	David Heal
Hugh L Jones	L Lewis
B P. Griffin	T. H. Tye
J. B. Matthews	Louis Geiger
C. W. R. Thomson	W. M. Keon
Jas. Judson Young	G. Wynn
M. G. Staples	S J. Pitts
C. G. Wylly	C. Bossi
J Finlayson	S. L. Kelly
Mansell & Holroyd	H Saunders
E. Wood	Thos. Shotbolt
Samuel Nesbitt	L. Goodacre
C. Gieseleman,	Wm. Jackson
A. Bossi	P. Steele
Arthur Vipond	Stuart & Keast
E. Grancini	A. C. Elliott
H. Mansell	T. Nagle
Jos. Wilson	J. H. Todd
A. Gilmore	David Dale
Wm. Wilson	D. Spencer
M. W. Waitt	

REPLY.

To Messrs. J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, E. B. Marvin and others,

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the above requisition from so many influential citizens, I am quite willing to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor for the current year 1878, and if elected I promise you that I shall do my best to promote the best interests of the city.

ja8 Yours, etc., R. FINLAYSON.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	"
Sugar,	"	"
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	"
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"
MEN'S CLOTHING.		
Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	
Cloth Caps	"	
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3¾pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

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MRS. CALVERT

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THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

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Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. dec2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Stocks and Mines.

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

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Particulars to be had at
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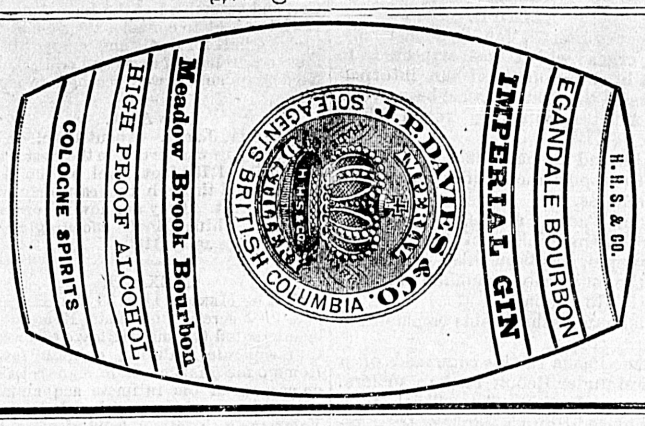

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H. W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

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CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wedesnday at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
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Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.
NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.
EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

For Victoria.

THE FAST-SAILING CLIPPER SCHR.
HERA.
Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 20th inst. Orders should be sent by the steamer of the 10th.
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CHARLES THORN, Master,
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THE STEAM TUG
Beaver,
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For rates apply on board, or to
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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
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Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
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Victoria, May 9th. my10

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art. 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other;—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja3dw1m Secretary.

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At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,
As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,
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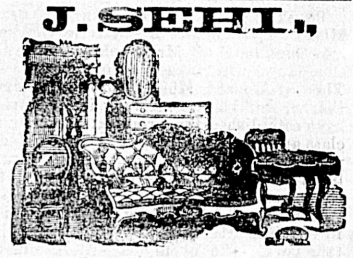

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